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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**  
**AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final Office Action mailed February 7, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed May 8, 2006 for the above-identified patent application.

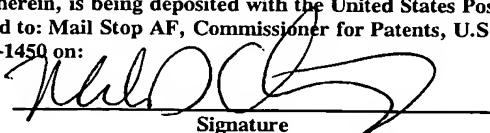
Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the Advisory Action mailed May 8, 2006, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to June 8, 2006.

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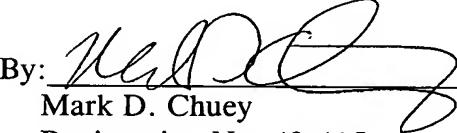
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Notice of Appeal fee of \$500 as applicable under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) and the Petition fee of \$120 as applicable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) to the deposit account of Storage Technology Corporation, Deposit Account No. 19-4545. A duplicate copy of this page of this paper is enclosed for this purpose. Please charge any additional fee due to Deposit Account No 19-4545.

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